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Sir:

This is a request for filing a patent application under 35 U.S.C. 371 of the international application identified below:

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/DK03/00039		INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 23 January 2003
APPLICANT(S)/INVENTOR(S)		
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TITLE OF THE INVENTION		
Thermostable Enzyme Compositions		

1. This is a first submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)).
3. The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (Article 31).
4. A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) has been communicated by the International Bureau.
5. Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) have not been made and will not be made.
6. An application data sheet is enclosed.
7. Priority of Danish application no. PA 2002 00130 filed on January 25, 2002 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d).
8. The benefit of U.S. provisional application no. 60/353,484 filed on February 1, 2002 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119(e).
9. An oath or declaration of the inventors is submitted herewith.

The PTO did not receive the following  
listed item(s) with the mark \* that  
indicated in Form 1449.

10. An Assignment and Recordation Form Cover Sheet are submitted herewith.
11. A Preliminary Amendment is submitted herewith.
12. Applicants enclose a paper copy and a computer readable form of a Sequence Listing.  
The content of the paper copy and of the computer readable form is the same.
13. The assignee of the present application is:

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Applicants request that the assignee information be included in the published patent application.

14. Direct all correspondence to Customer Number 25908.
15. The following fees are submitted:

BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5)):

Search Report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO \$920.00

CLAIMS FEE

Total Claims:  $11 - 20 = 0 \times 18 =$  \$0.00

Independent Claims:  $1 - 3 = 0 \times 86 =$  \$0.00

Total Claims Fee: \$0.00

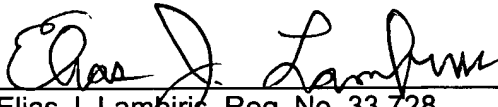
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TOTAL NATIONAL FEE \$960.00

16. Please charge the required fee, estimated to be \$960, to Novozymes North America, Inc., Deposit Account No. 50-1701. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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## EXPRESS MAIL CERTIFICATE

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Applicants: Wu et al.

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1. Filing Under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) (in duplicate)
2. Patent Application
3. Application Data Sheet
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9. Copy of References
10. Executed Declaration

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